

10 the state of Iowa, said owner shall upon the first day of January fol-
 11 lowing such theft or destruction by accident be paid a refund to the
 12 amount of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the motor vehicle license fee paid for such
 13 year. The motor vehicle department is hereby authorized to make
 14 such payments according to the above provisions, when sufficient proof
 15 of such destruction by accident, theft, or sale for continuous use
 16 beyond the boundaries of the state, is properly certified, approved by
 17 the county treasurer, and filed with the motor vehicle department."

1 SEC. 2. **Scope of act.** The provisions of this act shall apply to such
 2 losses as occur on or after Jan. 1, 1923.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 95

MOTOR VEHICLES

H. F. 574

AN ACT to amend sections sixteen (16) and twenty (20) chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), acts of the thirty-eighth (38) general assembly, (S. C. C. Secs. 3059 and 3063) relating to delinquent motor vehicle fees and defacement of license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **Delinquent fee.** Section sixteen (16), chapter two hun-
 2 dred seventy-five (275), acts of the thirty-eighth (38) general assem-
 3 bly (S. C. C. Section 3059) is amended by striking from lines thirty-
 4 three (33) and thirty-four (34) of said section the following words
 5 and figures: "fifty cents (\$.50)" and by inserting in lieu of said
 6 stricken words the following: "two dollars (\$2.00)".

1 SEC. 2. **Defacement of plates.** That section twenty (20), chapter
 2 two hundred seventy-five (275) acts of the thirty-eighth (38) general
 3 assembly (S. C. C. Section 3063) be and the same is hereby amended
 4 by inserting after the word registration in line seventeen (17) the
 5 following words: "or to wilfully deface any license plate".

1 SEC. 3. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
 3 in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers
 4 published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 18, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 21, 1923, and the Des Moines Register April 21, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*